



2018 Wisconsin FFA Alumni Convention
Friday, February 9 – Saturday February 10
Paper Valley Convention Center and Hotel
333 W. College Avenue, Appleton WI 54911

Dear Participant,

We look forward to welcoming you to the 38th Wisconsin FFA Alumni Annual Convention to be held at the Paper Valley Convention Center and Hotel February 9 and 10 in Appleton, WI.

The purpose of the following information is to provide you with a guide for the event and to address logistical details related to participating in this event. Please review these details thoroughly and we hope it helps you with your planning efforts.

In the event you require assistance prior, please contact us.

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Important Notices:

1. Registration hours on Friday are noon until 8 P.M. Registration will reopen Saturday at 7 A.M.
2. All registrations for the convention will take place at the hotel. If you are joining us for the tours on Friday, you do not have to go to the hotel first. You can wait until the evening to register.
3. There will be no transportation provided between the hotel and Fox Valley Technical College. However, if you have special needs or need help please contact us prior to convention.
4. Parking for the hotel you will need to use one of the ramps nearby. [Click this link to view map](#) and rate information.
5. There will be live auctions both evenings. Friday evening will be general auction with items donated from all across the state. Saturday night's auction will be a basket auction, we encourage you to bring a basket from your chapter. Also featured are the Past State FFA Officer painted water cans and a quilt handmade by Brenda Schiel with those proceeds going to the Wisconsin FFA Foundation.
6. Casual dress will be the normal dress for most of our convention. We do ask that you consider business or dress apparel for Saturday evening's banquet.

Friday Tour Details:

Please try to arrive 30 minutes early. There will be a check in process

Busses will load in the S-2 parking lot next to the [Service Motor Company Agriculture Center, this is on the south end of the Campus.](#) (click on the link to view a campus map)

The buses will leave promptly at 1 P.M. We have had a great response to the tours so there will be 2 buses to accommodate everyone comfortably.

Please dress for a farm visit and the weather.

Friday Dinner Details:

For those who registered in advance, dinner is being provided & served by Denmark FFA Alumni from 4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Soup course donated by Algoma FFA Alumni. There will be a check in process at the door. The meal will be served in the mechanics lab in the Service Motor Company Agriculture Center. While there, you will be able to tour this wonderful up-to-date education facility.

Saturday Morning Arrivals:

When you arrive please register first before attending a meeting. Breakfast begins promptly at 8 A.M. in the Grand Ballroom A. First session is expected to begin at 8:30 A.M. in the Grand Ballroom A.

Saturday Evening Arrivals:

Please plan to arrive by 5:00 P.M. Reflections will begin promptly at 5:30 P.M. There will be a registration area near the doors of the banquet hall. Please register before you enter the Grand Ballroom A/B.

Thank you again for your support. We are excited to be hosting the 38th Annual Wisconsin FFA Alumni Convention. We hope you enjoy your time with other members across the state celebrating our proud traditions of supporting Wisconsin FFA and agriculture education.

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